

Iron County Quality Improvement Committee

Meeting Dates:	January 20, 2009 February 17, 2009 March 17, 2009	Review and Action Plan	Follow-up
Dash Board Items:	CPS Intake/Referrals		
	Membership	M: Discussed changing date and time change to accommodate more members attending. Destry will send out an email for feedback on a time and day change.	
	Action Plan Objective: Parental Drug Abuse	<p>J: Discussed current concerns about how long it takes for DCFS clients to get into residential drug treatment. In some cases it is taking up to 4 months. Are there any detox centers? We need to get someone from Substance abuse attending QIC.</p> <p>J: Amy, Amber and Mark took copies of the book "Helping People who are Addicted to Meth" that our QIC purchased. Will report back what was learned to help generate ideas of what we could do locally to improve our services.</p> <p>F: Kathrine Bray from Volunteers of America provided our QIC an overview of the services they provide. She also brought up the concept of interim services while people are awaiting treatment.</p> <p>M: Duane Jarvis from Southwest Center was in attendance today. We continued our discussion about our concerns about DCFS clients waiting for long periods of time to enter treatment at HH. Duane agreed to take back this concern to SWC. Discussed the idea of putting together interim services.</p>	F: Doug learned that Volunteers of America can provide detox services to our clients but the cost is \$65 a day and they are located in SLC.
	Action Plan Objective: Workload Reduction / Worker Retention and Recognition		

	Action Plan Objective: Resource Family Support		
Public Relations:	Action Plan Objective: Public Perception	J: A concern was brought up about caseworkers not returning foster parent's phone calls. Doug wants to know about any time that this occurs. Destry will send out region phone list to Amy so she can disseminate it to foster parents.	J: Reviewed the story regarding one of our foster parents who has adopted which ran in the Daily News during November that the QIC helped orchestrate. F: Destry sent the Region phone directory to the QIC to be shared with others including foster parents.
Studies:		J: Discussed the correlation between increased visitation and more timely case closures. M: Reviewed article from NCYL regarding Utah's child welfare system.	
CPS Issues:		F: Amy requested information regarding the number of cases which had been supported for sexual abuse in the past year. The QIC was provided this data and it was reviewed. Discussion regarding why the number of supported cases appear to be so low.	
QCR Participation:		J: Amber and Annie will participate in our QCR as shadow reviewers in February. Training will be provided in Richfield M: Amber reported on her experience as a QCR shadow reviewer. It was very informative and enlightening.	
Fatality Review:			
Other Business:		J: Reviewed the correspondence from NCYL and Duane Betournay regarding the dismissal of the David C. lawsuit. J: Shandra and Amber reported back on their experience at the QIC Summit that took place	

		in November.	
DATA Review		M: Reviewed SWR Quarterly Report. Discussed issues regarding the data as it relates to Iron County, i.e. Iron tends to have a lower supported CPS percentage than the region average. High on supported victims receiving out-of-home services versus in-home services etc.	